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Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMpte DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.  
RESERVE FUND.....£200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Bugeaud,  
PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:  
LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO,  
MARSHES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG,  
LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW,  
NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW,  
MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS:  
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.  
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.  
MESSRS C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

F. COCHINARD.

Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.  
6 " 4 " " 4 1/2 " "  
12 " 5 " 5 % " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,  
Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....2,100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—H. L. DALYMPLE, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—H. DE C. FORBES, Esq.

H. HOPKINS, Esq. W. M. REINERS, Esq.

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CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

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LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

6 " 4 per cent. " "

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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

HONGKONG, February 15, 1882.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

We have been appointed Agents for the  
MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA,  
of Tokyo, at this Port.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

The Interests and Responsibility of  
Mr. W. KERFOOT HUGHES in his  
Firm, ceased on the 1st December last.

The Business will be carried on under  
the same Style, by Mr. WILLIAM EGGE

and Mr. EDWARD JONES HUGHES.

HUGHES & LEGGE.

Hongkong, January 14, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their  
GOODS by Messrs KYNOCHE & Co., of  
WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13au2

NOTICE.

M. R. FREDERICK DEBLOIS BUSH  
is Admitted a PARTNER in our  
Firm from this date, and Mr. GEORGE  
H. WHEELER is authorized to sign our  
Name.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, 1st January, 1882. ap5

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF  
OLD CHINESE AND JAPANESE  
CURIOS.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1882. mrl3

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions  
to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 11th March, 1882, at 2 p.m., at his  
Sales Rooms, Peck's Wharf,—

A FINE COLLECTION OF OLD KWAN-  
CHAU, CHINCHEW, OLD CHACKLE, CUTCHOW,  
Five-Colour PORCELAIN WARE, &c. & C.  
Old SILK SCROLLS, SWORDS, BRONZES,  
&c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, previous to the  
Sale, and the above will be on view on  
Friday next.

G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 6, 1882. mrl1

To Let.

TO LET.

OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD  
CENTRAL, "KURAJEAN," NO. 10, ALBANY ROAD.

Apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, February 16, 1882.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—JUST RECEIVED.

EST. INDIAN SILVER JEWEL  
LERY, of various kinds.

INDIAN CASHMERE SHAWLS.

SMOKING CAPS.

RUMPOOEE CHUDERS; and

CASHMERE CLOTH, assorted, for  
LADIES' DRESSES.

AT MODERATE PRICES.

N. M. KHAMISA,

8 and 10, Peel Street.

Hongkong, January 28, 1882.

FOR SALE.

MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Cele-  
brated BRANDS, THEFALL'S Ex-  
port PALE ALE, and FINDLATER'S \*\*\*  
DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts.

Five OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

Also,

SILLERY MOUSSEAU (VIN DE  
CHAMPAGNE), in Cases 2 dozen Pints and 1  
dozen Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

FOR SALE.

J. U. L. S. M. M. & Co.'s  
CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$17 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints.....\$18 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

JUST RECEIVED.

LARGE Assortment of GENTLEMEN'S and  
LADIES' TENNIS SHOES.

CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES.

GENTLEMEN'S WALKING BOOTS.

And,

All Sorts of TENNIS TOOLS, as BALLS,  
BATS, &c., &c.

AT MODERATE PRICES.

N. M. KHAMISA,

8 and 10, Peel Street.

Hongkong, February 22, 1882. mrl3

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use  
of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now  
be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

Intimations.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Annual General MEET-  
ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the  
above Company will be held at the OFFICE  
of the General Agents, on FRIDAY,  
the 17th day of March current, at Three o'Clock  
p.m., for the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the General Agents, together  
with a Statement of Accounts to 31st  
December, 1881.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 17th  
Current, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, March 1, 1882. mrl7

WANTED.

COMPETENT SURGEONS for STE-  
AMERS and SAILING SHIPS, hence to  
Victoria, Port Said and San Francisco.

For Particulars, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, February 22, 1882. ap1

Notices of Firms.

SIXTH DRAWING.

Chinese Imperial Government  
Eight per Cent. Loan  
of 1878.

## For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.  
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE.

CHRISTMAS STORES AND  
NEW AND SEASONABLE  
GOODS.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER,  
MUSCATEL RAISINS.

METZ FRUIT.

ASSORTED COSAQUES.

GALLARD & BOWSEN'S CONFECTIONERY.

BUTTER SCOTCH.

HONEY SCOTCH.

ROSE TOFFEE.

LEMON TOFFEE.

Rose's LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

PLUM PUDDINGS.

PATRAS CURRANTS.

VALENCIA RAISINS.

MACKINNON PEN.

LIVERMORE PEN.

LAWN TENNIS BATS.

LAWN TENNIS BALLS.

LAWN TENNIS SHOES.

EX STEAMER "Gleifflas."

STILTON CHEESE.

YORK HAMS.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

TEAHOUSE'S DESSERT FRUITS.

APPLES AND BANANAS.

SMYRNA FIGS.

PICNIC TONGUES.

FILBERTS.

COCCOTINA.

VAU HOUTEN'S COCOA.

LIEBH'S & EPF'S COCOA.

FRENCH PLUMS.

HUNTER & PALMER'S BISCUITS.

FADE DE FOIE GRAS.

MINCemeAT.

CHOCOLATE—MENIER.

SAUSAGES.

BRAUN.

ISIGNY BUTTER.

DANISH BUTTER.

BREAKFAST TONGUES.

ANCHOVIES.

ASPARAGUS.

SOUPs, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES.

HEDDERICK'S MONOPOLE & WHITE  
SEAL.

VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN.

JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts.

CLARETS—

CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints & quarts.

CHATEAU LA TIFTE,

INES GRAVES,

BREAKFAST CLARET,

SHERRIES & PORT—

SACCON'S MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLADO.

SACCON'S OLD INVALID PORT

(1848).

HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.

1, 2 & 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

BISQUIT DOUTCH & Co.'s BRANDY.

FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

KINAHAN'S LI- WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.

CHARTREUSE.

MARASCHINO.

OURACAO.

ANGOSTURA.

BOKER'S and ORANGE BITTERS.

&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and  
SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &  
J. BURKE, pints and quarts.

PILSENER BEER, in pints and quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the  
Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

EX AMERICAN MAIL.

FRESH ROLL BUTTER.

Eastern and California CHEESE.

Boneless CODFISH.

Russian CAVIARE.

Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.

PICKLED ON-TONGUES.

FAMILY PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.

Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.

Beaufort's FRESH FRUITS in 6 lb cans.

Cutting a Dessert FRUITS in 2 lb cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Savoury  
MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted PICKLES.

MINCEMEAT.

COME HONEY in Original Frames.

Richardson & Robin's Celebrated Potted  
MEATS.

Richardson & Robin's Curried OYSTERS.

McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE.

Green CHOCOLATE.

Smoked SALMON.

Green TURICLE in 2 lb cans.

&c., &c., &c.

YACHT & PICNIC SUPPLIES.

CALIFORNIA  
RACKER

COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb

tins, and loose.

Alphabetical BIS-

CUILS.

Fancy Sweet Mixed

BISCUITS.

Ginger CAKES.

Soda BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

CORNMEAL.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

RYE MEAL.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

CIGAR S.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in

5 and 10 catty Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU, @ 25 cents p. lb.

SHIPHANDLERY of every Description.

RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly  
executed.

Hongkong, January 25, 1882.

## Intimations.

WANTED.  
A MANUFACTURING PARTNER for an OLD  
Established WINE and SPIRIT MER-  
CHANT'S BUSINESS, with AERATED WATER,  
MANUFACTORY and GENERAL COMMISSION  
AGENTS combined.  
For Full Particulars, apply to  
"A. B. C.",  
c/o. OFFICE OF THIS PAPER,  
Hongkong, January 26, 1882.

TOK KEE,  
COAL MERCHANT,  
33, WING HING LANE, HONGKONG,  
KESAN COAL for Sale all kinds of  
STEAM COAL of the best quality, at  
moderate rate; also has always Powerful  
STEAM LAUNCHES for Hire at a reasonable  
Charge, either for special Purposes, Excursions,  
or Towing.

Hongkong, January 13, 1882. jy13

## INSURANCES.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE  
INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE  
BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
AGENTS in HONGKONG and CHINA for  
the above Company are prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing  
usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, April 6, 1881. 6ap82

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF  
His Majesty King George The First,  
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows—  
Marine Department.

Policies issued at current rates payable either  
here, in London or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND  
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept  
FIRE and MARINE  
RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual  
Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

YANGTZE INSURANCE  
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up), £1,420,000.00

PERMANENT RESERVE, £1,200,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND, £1,288,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-  
CUMULATIONS, 2nd ... £1,638,036.17

April, 1881.

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

W. M. BOYD, Esq., Vice-Chairman.

J. H. PINGYOUNG, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH—1

Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co.,  
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent.

68 and 69, Cornhill.

PATCHES granted on Marine Risks to all

parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest  
on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits  
of the UNDERTAKING BUSINESS are an-  
nually distributed among all Contributors  
in proportion to the Premium  
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881. 1oc82

## To-day's Advertisements.

## CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

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who lost his life in the faithful discharge of duty at the late fire. This is a graceful act, as well as a suitable and stellar way, on the part of the native community, of making their appreciation of the work of the fire brigades, and as such merits our hearty commendation.

The notified intention of the Government to introduce the so-called dry earth system into the Central School is, we presume, approved by the Special Sanitary Commissioner, Mr. O. Chadwick. It may be as well to point out that, unless it is desired that the scheme should result in utter failure, it is imperative that the closets should be self-acting in a school of some 300 or 400 boys. This is the only way to secure the proper application of the dry earth. Any neglect in this particular would be the reversal of pleasant to all concerned. We believe that this system is at present in use at the Tung-Wah Hospital, and, in a measure, also at the Civil Hospital. It is absolutely necessary that due care be taken (as in the military camps at home) to burn or treat with lime the excreta, in order to ensure the destruction of the specific germs of contagious disease. This is the only way to render the removal of the excreta, or its use as manure, at all safe to the Colony; and if this is not done, the possible consequences to the Colony of a sudden outbreak of some contagious disease is really alarming.

## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]  
(Per E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

THE ATTEMPT TO SHOOT THE QUEEN.

LONDON, March 6th.

There was a universal thanksgiving in all the Churches on Sunday for the escape of Her Majesty, and the Lords and Commons move a congratulatory address to the Queen.

Maclean, the would-be assassin, was formerly in an asylum.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE next FRENCH MAIL, bringing London dates to the 3rd Feb., may be expected to arrive on or before Tuesday, the 14th instant.

MR WAI AYUK has, we are given to understand, been engaged as compradores to the Chartered Mercantile Bank, which position his father so ably filled until his death, some few years ago.

A Gazette extraordinary was circulated this afternoon, announcing that His Excellency the Governor having left the Colony, the Hon. Malcolm Strian Tonnochy has been duly sworn in as Administrator.

FIRE was discovered to have broken out in house, No. 13, d'Aiguer Street this morning. The fire was of a trifling nature, the mosquito curtains of a bed having from some cause or other caught fire, and was speedily extinguished.

Some light may be thrown upon the Chinese Address by the fact that a Chinese notice, placed in a prominent position in the Tung Wah Hospital, announces a donation of £200 by His Excellency the Governor to that institution.

An adjourned inquest was held this afternoon at the Magistracy, before the Coroner, (H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.), and the following jurors: Messrs J. S. Judah, D. R. Billia, and F. Lesbire, regarding the death of William Lapsey, late sugar boiler at the Sugar Refinery. On the last occasion the enquiry was adjourned to allow the police an opportunity of discovering the juncksha coolie who conveyed the deceased from the Hongkong Hotel, the last place he is known to have visited. To-day Inspector Corcoran said that his inquiries had failed to get any clue in the matter, and he stated that he had been in communication with the Governor, Sir J. Pope Hennessy, to this Colony it is now five years. His policy has been conciliatory and peaceful, and the place has been well governed. Soon after his arrival [fit, descent from his carriage] he took advice from the leading Chinese of the Colony and discussed with them about local matters of importance; he promoted what is beneficial, and extirpated what is detrimental. He raised the net poles and the meshes of the net were spread [met. the affairs of Government were managed under His Excellency's direction]. His Excellency's treatment of the Chinese has been generous; he has extended protection to all alike without partiality; pursuing his policy during the past five years as firmly as in one day. Such a state of things has never before happened. His Excellency is a great financier; he has enriched the Treasury every year by several tens of thousands of dollars, thereby benefiting the Government and the people. Can it be said that Governor Hennessy's administration has been a blessing to the Chinese only! Ought we to remain silent when His Excellency is going away? Therefore we respectfully append the following lines in commemoration of the event:

Grand and lofty is Governor Hennessy;  
He is a pillar of the State;  
His high character is well known in London.

Having received the gracious appointment from Her Majesty, he came here to govern her subjects. He is as tender as a mother to her children.

His intelligence is equal to that of a genius.

He has now been here five years.

Pursuing a liberal and humane policy, without partiality, without distinction, ever obliging and ever kind.

Now he is taking his departure, but it is hoped he will return.

Under a deep sense of obligation, these lines are written to express our gratitude.

Respectfully presented by the Chinese Community of Hongkong.

Yan-Ng year, 1st Month, 14th day (3rd March, 1882).

His Excellency, we understand, thanked the delegation, which comprised several of the richest merchants and oldest citizens in the colony, who had (the Governor said) ever loyally supported the Government, and done much to bring the colony into

most unhealthy of Colonies, and suitable men were not so easily obtainable from home as now, so that this appointment may have been a last resource. We do not intend to disparage the Portuguese community in any way, but Sir John Pope Hennessy's praise on occasions like this is sufficient to make men who are blessed with self-respect thankful they have escaped such encumbrance.

THIS afternoon Sir John Pope Hennessy took his departure from Hongkong, amidst the roar of cannon and the crackling of Chinese fire-works, a goodly quantity of which were expended without making much of a show. A little after three o'clock crowds of Chinese began to assemble at the Murray Pier, and later on these were intermixed with a large portion of the Portuguese community and a few European gentlemen. Amongst those present we noticed H. E. Lieutenant-General Donovan, the Hon. Francis Snowden, the Hon. J. Russell, the Hon. E. L. O'Malley, the Hon. W. M. Deane, the Hon. F. Ryrie, and Inspector Thompson. The Clerk read the minutes of the previous meeting, when—

The Hon. F. B. Johnson said before the meeting confirmed the minutes, he wished to say a few words with regard to them. He found that the Governor on the 4th March entered the protest he had forwarded in the minutes, and remarking on it said the hon. member was entirely out of order in endeavouring to speak on a question of privilege, as he (His Excellency) had sufficient before him to show that the question to be raised had been ruled out of order at a previous meeting. This statement was not in accordance with fact. He distinctly stated on that occasion that, when he was ruled out of order, he had not the slightest intention of referring to the subject which the Chairman had ruled out of order. In a former statement and before the meeting he gave an explanation upon the subject he rose to speak but was interrupted. He wished therefore with their permission to say that this statement was not correct. That on whatever ground his motion might have been ruled out of order, it was not ruled out of order in consequence of his desire to enter into a discussion upon a question that occurred on a former occasion. He only wished in a few words to give an explanation, and he had not the slightest desire to raise any discussion.

The Hon. F. Snowden said before the meeting confirmed the minutes, he thought it was extremely unfortunate, that he was not present at the last meeting, when he could have objected to what took place then. The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed and read at last meeting, and it would be rather awkward to enter into anything that occurred the time before.

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## Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company.  
TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "BELGIO" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 11th March, 1882, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

A REDUCTION of 25% made on all RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 604, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr., Agent.

Hongkong, February 16, 1882.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIKON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE,

ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF

BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

BOMBAY, MAHÉ, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON MONDAY, the 13th day of March, 1882, at noon, the Company's S. S. "SINDH", Commandant LEQUERRE, with MAIL, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London, as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 12th March.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 12th March, 1882. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. de CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, March 3, 1882.

## INSURANCES.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000 " Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000 " Annual Income £250,000 "

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurance at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Hongkong, October 16, 1882.

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Capital, £2,000,000. | Paid-up, £200,000.

Paid-up Reserve Fund, £50,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & CO., Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

## NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 1 per cent. premium per annum.

NOTION & CO., Agents, Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE at Current Rates.

MEYER & CO., Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & CO., Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, TWO MILLION STEERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

MARCH 7, 1882.

Stocks.	No. of Shares	Value	Find-up.	Reserve	Working Account	Last Dividend	Closing Quotations	Cash.
<b>BANKS.</b>								
HK. and S'hai Bank.	40,000	\$ 125.8	125.8	\$ 2,100,000	\$ 63,639.45	40/	*113 %	
INSURANCES.								
Nat. China Ins.	1,000	Tl. 2,000	Tl. 600	Tl. 238,000	Tl. 251,004.91	Tl. 75	Tl. 1175	al.
Yangtze Ins.	1,200	Tl. 350	Tl. 500	Tl. 485	Tl. 18,447.56	Tl. 12 %	Tl. 880	
Union Ins. Soc.	500	\$ 2,500	\$ 500	\$ 381,787	\$ 47,688.53	\$ 144,271	\$ 1600	
China Traders' Insurance.	600	\$ 1095.66	\$ 500	\$ 475,000	\$ 9,928.40	20/	*\$1000	
Coton Ins. Office.	10,000	\$ 250	\$ 50	\$ 411,780	\$ 48,869.70	6/	*\$270	
HK. Fire Ins.	2,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 200	\$ 100,375	\$ 42,869.70	75/	*\$950	
China Fire Ins.	4,000	\$ 500	\$ 100	\$ 493,035	\$ 144,535.91	18/	*\$285	
STEAM COMPANIES.								
HK. C. and M. Steamboat.	8,000	\$ 100	\$ 70	\$ 135,000	...	5%	*\$24 prem.	
MS. COMPANIES.								
HK. & Wh'p'nt Dock.	10,000	\$ 125.8	125.8	\$ 110,000	\$ 3,180.53	4%	*52	
HK. and China Gas Co.	5,000	£ 100	100	7,489	...			
H'p'nt Hotel.	2,000	£ 100	100	...	824	+\$103 p. sh.		
China Sugar Co.	6,000	£ 100	100	...	812	+\$165		
H'p'nt Ice Co.	1,250	£ 100	100	...	812	+\$165 p. share		
H'p'nt Bakery	600	£ 50	50	...	81.31	86	+\$85	
<b>LOANS.</b>								
<i>Rates of Interest.</i>								
Chi. Imp.	1,874	£ 276	2	100	8 %	June 30	Dec 31	
	1877	16,040	£ 100	all	8 %	Feb. 28	April 31	
	1878	3,899	£ 100	all	8 %	April & Oct.		
	1881	8,455	£ 100	all	8 %	June & Dec.		
Sugar Delvers.	600	£ 300,000	all	8 %	June & Dec.	87	prem.	

\* For half-year ended 31st Dec., 1881. | To 30th April, 1881. | For year 1880.

+ For half-year ended 31st June, 1881. | For year 1881.

EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

## List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's-throw.

Lusitano Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for the use of the Chartered Vessels at present employed in the service, and the Directors expect that to accomplish this, and to make the distinctive addition to the Coast and River Services, an outlay of £185,000 will be amply sufficient.

The earnings of the CHINA COAST STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, lost during late years, the results obtained by Chartered Steamers on the lines so provided with tonnage, and on the working of the Yangtze River Service, should give realistic profits, and it may confidently be anticipated, with the substitution of European Vessels for the native Junk that is taking place on the Coast of China and the general expansion of the Carrying Trade in the Eastern Seas, and on the Rivers of China, that the Company will find ample scope for profitable enterprise. The business, though still capable of great development, has the benefit of being a going concern, and active service is proceeding on all the lines indicated, bringing in a revenue out of which the Directors reasonably expect profits to pay Dividends, besides forming a Reserve Fund for Depreciation in the value of Steamers.

The following is the only Agreement that has been entered into by or on behalf of the Company:

1. An Agreement dated 30th November, 1881, between WILLIAM KENWICK, Esq., on behalf of the CHINA COAST STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, and the YANZETZEE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, and JAMES MATHESON & CO., of the one part, and JOHN LONG, Esq., on behalf of the Company, of the other part.

Copies of the above Agreement and Memorandum of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and the above-mentioned Valuation, can be inspected by intending Subscribers, at the Offices of the Solvitors of the Company, Messrs. FUSFIELD & WILLIAMS, 5, Bank Buildings, E.C.

If no allotment is made the deposit will be returned, and if a smaller number of Shares be allotted than applied for, the surplus of the deposit will be applicable to the payment of the amount due on allotment. If any instalment is not duly paid the allotment will be liable to cancellation, and the payments previously made to forfeit.

Application for Shares must be made in the Form accompanying this Prospectus, and forms may be had at the Offices of the Company, and of the Brokers, Messrs. HOLLAND, BALFOUR & HAMILTON, 2, CUSHION COURT, OLD BROAD STREET, LONDON.

The Nine Steamers of the CHINA COAST STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, as specified in the annexed schedule, have been valued by Mr. J. J. TUCKER, Lloyd's Surveyor at Shanghai, and by Mr. C. J. PARSONS, Surveyor to the Canton and other Insurance Offices, at £140,000, to which £15,000 have been added for expense of delivering in China, Hulls, Ferry-boats, and other appliances at Chinkiang, Kiukiang and Hankow, and the tonnage stations on the river Yangtze, together with £50,000, or a premium of 29 49 per cent. for the entire business and its connection, making a total £229,000, the sum agreed upon with the Venders, and of which amount it is arranged that they take £180,000 in cash, and £49,000 in shares.

The new Steamer "Seso" will be taken over at a valuation of £26,000, the "Fook-sang" at £32,500, and the "Posang" at £45,000.

The CHINA COAST STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY was established in 1872 to unite shipping interests connected with North China, and has been successful in developing an important carrying trade between Foochow and Shanghai, Tientsin, and Newchow, on which lines six Steamers are employed.

The YANZETZEE STEAMER COMPANY have their Steamers plying on the river between Shanghai and Hankow, and have hulls, boats, and every necessary facility provided at the various ports of call for prompt and efficient service in conducting a large carrying and passenger traffic. The Steamers are new, the